IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ATSUSHI OHTANI ET AL.

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IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS

AND METHOD

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed October 4, 1999 (Paper No. 4), please amend the above identified application in the following manner:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 25, delete "witched" and insert --switched-

Page 3, line 18, delete "an" (first occurrence) and insert --and--.

Page 8, line 22, delete "limit" and insert

--limited--.

Page 16, line 7, delete "7" and insert --7B--.